

Quick facts

- Canna is a striking tropical perennial plant known for its tall, dramatic foliage
- Ideal for use in flower beds, tropical borders, or as a statement piece in large pots
- Features robust underground stems known as rhizomes
- Flowers profusely from June through October, adding vibrant color and texture to gardens



Upon Arrival

- Open all boxes and bags immediately upon receipt
- Let the bare roots thaw out slowly
- Check the condition of the plants in the boxes
- If you notice any damage, please contact your sales rep within 7 days



Pot size

- Recommended pot size: Ø 19-21 cm; 1 bare root per pot



Planting

- Optimal planting time is early spring
- Check rhizomes before planting and discard any soft rhizomes
- Best temperature for starting cultivation is between 60-75F / 15-24°C
- Choose a sunny to partially shaded spot for planting
- Use moist, nutritious soil to ensure optimal growth
- Firm the soil around the roots to prevent air pockets
- Ensure the crown of the bare roots is at soil level when planting



Watering

- After the initial watering, wait until the plants emerge before watering again
- Ensure the soil remains slightly moist, particularly for Cannas in pots
- Be cautious not to waterlog the soil; Cannas prefer well-drained conditions



Ongoing care

- Once established, Cannas typically require little support
- Begin fertilizing once the root system is well-developed
- Apply a balanced fertilizer in the spring
- Regularly remove dead flowers to promote extended blooming periods



Prevention and protection

- Prevent rhizome rot, caused by soilborne fungi such as *Sclerotium rolfsii* and *Fusarium* species, by ensuring you plant in well-draining soil and avoid overwatering
- Botrytis infection presents as brown spots on leaves and buds, progressing to gray fuzzy mold
- Enhance air circulation around the plants and remove any affected parts promptly to control the spread

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